

NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Agenda

October 23-25, 2001
Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza Sacramento, California

DAY 1, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00-10:00 WELCOME and KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Moderator: Ken Harris, State Water Resources Control Board

- Arthur G. Baggett, Jr., Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
- Sara Wan, Chair, California Coastal Commission
- Alexis Strauss, Director, Water Division, U.S. EPA Region 9

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: Grazing

Moderator: Dennis Heiman, Central Valley RWQCB

- Stewards of the Arroyo Pasajero Watershed Management-Linda Ballentine, Arroyo Pasajero Coordinated Resource Management and Planning; Orrin Sage, Sage and Associates
- Rangeland Stewardship in Southern Alameda Creek-Sheila Barry, University of California Cooperative Extension
- Rangeland Water Quality Plan-Dan Macon, California Rangeland Trust

Session B: Minimizing the Impacts from Development

Moderator: Lisa McCann, Central Coast RWQCB

- Model Urban Runoff Program-Robert Ketley, City of Watsonville
- Lake Tahoe Basin Erosion Control Best Management Practices-Matt Graham, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Erosion Control for Residential Grading in Mariposa County-Jerry Progner, Natural Resource Conservation Service

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: Creating Community Partnerships through Citizen Monitoring

Moderator: Dominic Gregorio, State Water Resources Control Board

- Russian River Watershed: Voluntary/Cooperative Approach for Attaining Water Quality Objectives, Sotoyome-Santa Rosa Resource Conservation District-Jim Harrington, California Department of Fish and Game

- Los Angeles Volunteer Monitoring and Education-Karin Wisenbaker, Southern California Marine Institute
- Reduction of Pollution/Sedimentation in Tributaries of the Sacramento River Through Citizen Volunteer Watershed Education and Stewardship-Rich Gresham, Placer County Resource Conservation District

Session B: Protecting and Restoring Watersheds with Timber Operations

Moderator: Frank Reichmuth, North Coast RWQCB

- Garcia River Watershed-Tom Schott, Mendocino County Resource Conservation District
- Humbolt Bay Watershed Enhancement-Ruth Blyther, Redwood Community Action Agency
- Truckee River Day-Kathleen Eagan, Truckee River Watershed Management Council

3:00-3:30 BREAK

3:30-5:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: Implementing Community-Based Watershed Management Plans

Moderator: Raymond Jay, Los Angeles RWQCB

- Lassen Range Watershed Project: Deer Creek-Dianne Gaumer, Deer Creek Conservancy
- Napa River Watershed Management-Leigh Sharp, Napa County Resource Conservation District
- Calleguas Creek Watershed Treatment, Phase I-Peggy Rose, Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Session B: Innovations and Incentives in Agriculture (1)

Moderator: Nadim Zeywar, Colorado River Basin RWQCB

- Biologically Integrated Orchard Systems in Walnut and Almond Production-Mark Cady, Community Alliance with Family Farmers
- Irrigation Strategies for Erosion Reduction in the Salton Sea Watershed-Dr. Khaled Bali, University of California Cooperative Extension
- Sonoma Creek Watershed Vineyard Management Practices-David Luther, Southern Sonoma County Resource Conservation District

5:00-7:30 POSTER SESSION/RECEPTION

More than 15 posters covering innovative NPS projects such as flood control, monitoring programs, and citizen outreach and education will be on display.

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30-5:00 POSTER SESSION

8:30-10:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: Innovations and Incentives in Agriculture (2)

Moderator: Joe Karkoski, Central Valley RWQCB

- Implementing Economic Incentives to Improve Water Quality in Grasslands and Lower San Joaquin River-Dave Cory, San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority

- Monterey Marketing Initiative-Mark Cady, Community Alliance with Family Farmers
- Phelan Island Restoration-Fred Thomas, CERUS Consulting

Session B: Tracking Implementation and Evaluating Success

Moderator: Stefan Lorenzato, State Water Resources Control Board

- Morro Bay National Monitoring Program: A Paired Watershed Study-Brian Diettrick, California Polytechnic State University
- Feather River/Cottonwood Creek-Jim Wilcox, Feather River Coordinated Resource Management Group
- Tracking Implementation of NPS Management Measures-Kevin Ward, Information Center for the Environment, University of California-Davis

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: Wetland/Riparian Restoration and Ecosystem Management

Moderator: Ann Riley, San Francisco Bay RWQCB

- San Timoteo Creek Restoration-Viola Slade, East Valley Resource Conservation District
- Chorro Flats Enhancement Project-Malcom McEwen, Coastal Resource Conservation District
- Wildcat Creek Restoration-Laurel Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute

Session B: Getting the Word Out: Outreach in Action

Moderator: Stephanie Gasca, Santa Ana RWQCB

- Adopt-A-Watershed-Kim Stokely, Adopt-A-Watershed
- Agricultural NPS Education Program-Rene Latu, Inland Empire West Resource Conservation District
- Urban Runoff Education-Melinda Barrett, Los Angeles County Public Works

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: NPS TMDL Implementation

Moderator: Thomas Mumley, San Francisco Bay RWQCB

- Imperial Valley Fiber Mat Technology BMP Implementation-David Bradshaw, Imperial Irrigation District
- San Diego Watershed Agricultural Nutrient Management Plan-Dr. Darren Haver, University of California Cooperative Extension
- Mercury Load Reduction in the Guadalupe River Watershed-Dave Drury, Santa Clara Valley Water District

Session B: Managing Runoff from Animal Sources

Moderator: Jack Hodges, State Water Resources Control Board

- Sonoma County Dairy Project of Stemple Creek-Paul Sheffer, Sonoma County Resource Conservation District
- Resource Management at Equine Facilities in the Bay Area-Lisa Shanks, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Dairy Washwater Treatment Demonstration Project-Dr. Stephen Lyon, Katherine O-Connor, Orange County Water District

3:00-3:30 BREAK

3:30-5:00 WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED: HOW CAN WE IMPROVE PROJECTS AND FUNDING?

Moderator: Martha Davis, Inland Empire Utility Agency

Celeste Cantú, State Water Resources Control Board

Nettie Drake, Panoche-Silver Creek CRMP Council

Thomas Mumley, San Francisco Bay RWQCB

John Schramel, CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts

Linda Sheehan, Ocean Conservancy

Dov Weitman, U.S. EPA Headquarters

DAY 3, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00-4:00 FIELD TRIP

Join us on an exciting field trip to see both agricultural and urban NPS water quality improvement projects. The first stop will be Hedgerow Farms, a showcase of native vegetative systems and habitat corridors. Next, participants will visit the North Natomas storm water basins, which offer an innovative approach for dealing with the challenges created by development. Participants will also visit a private residential property with native plantings. A box lunch will be provided.

NOTE: Additional \$30 registration fee

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